About the Scholarship

The Center for Asian Business is pleased to offer summer scholarships for a virtual cultural immersion program offered by our sister Jesuit university, Sogang University in Seoul, South Korea. Recipients will learn conversational Korean and gain an understanding of Korean culture.

The scholarships are named in honor of the late Fr. John P. Daly, S.J., former Director of the Center for Asian Business, LMU. He worked in Korea as a young Jesuit from 1961 to 1981 to help develop Sogang University, where he served as president for 12 years. Fr. Daly’s lifelong goal was to promote a deeper understanding and appreciation of culture and history between Asia, Korea in particular and America. In this age of globalization, the need for such understanding of history and culture and of the effects of cultural differences on our daily lives has never been greater. Sogang faculty and alumni have contributed to an endowment to make the scholarships possible.

Language Courses

Students take language courses designed to help improve their fluency in conversational Korean. Using an integrated teaching method, students practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, and learn useful vocabulary and grammar patterns. Through group projects and classroom activities, students acquire practical speaking experience while learning about Korean culture.

Program Summary

- 4 week program (June 27 — July 23)
- 120 hours
- 3 credits
- 4-hour language classes
- 4-hour culture classes

Application Process

All full-time LMU students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above are eligible to apply for the scholarships. Applicants will be required to demonstrate these qualifications and submit a qualifying essay.

In their applications, students will write an essay (500 words) explaining why they wish to participate in the program and what they hope to learn. Students should submit their essay, a short introduction video (90 seconds), resume, and unofficial transcripts to their application.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to attend all virtual classes and to submit a report on their cross-cultural experiences. Specific details about these reports will be given to the scholarship students. Recipients will also be asked to help promote the scholarship program in the future.